



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

July 11, 2007

Steve Garbaciak, Jr. P.E.
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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



Re: Modification to Former Plainwell Impoundment Area Time-Critical Removal
Action Design Report to Require the Removal of Additional Near-Shore
Sediment in Removal Area 1

Dear Steve:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that, pursuant to Paragraph 74 of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-07-863), U.S. EPA has required a modification to the Former Plainwell Impoundment Area Time-Critical Removal Action Design Report, February 2007 (Work Plan). U.S. EPA has determined that additional work must be conducted by Millennium Holdings, LLC and Georgia-Pacific, LLC to address the threat to human health and the environment presented by the presence of elevated PCB concentrations in certain near-shore sediments located along Removal Area 1. The additional work to be performed should be conducted in the manner discussed during today's conference call among ARCADIS-BBL representatives Steve Garbaciak, EJ Suardini, and Rich Price and myself, which covered the following work activities:

- 1) Instream sediment/debris removal of the sediment deposit bounded by Removal Area 1 TCRA river mark 70+50 (downstream) and 72+75 (upstream). These boundaries are on or near control points 128 (downstream) and 131 (upstream).
- 2) Conduct dredging activities in accordance with near-shore sediment requirements of the Work Plan.
- 3) Sampling (if necessary) and documentation procedures will be conducted in accordance with existing site requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this additional work please do not hesitate to contact me at (312)353-8360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Borries". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sam" and last name "Borries" clearly distinguishable.

Sam Borries
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Paul Buckholtz, MDEQ
Jim Saric, USEPA
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